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MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General

FROM: Don I. Wortman  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Inspection Survey of the Office of Training

REFERENCE: Inspector General's Memorandum No. 79-0493,  
dated 9 May 1979; Same Subject (C)

1. On Page 46 of the Inspector General's Survey of the Office of Training, which was forwarded by referenced memorandum, the following appears:

"In several interviews in MPDB and elsewhere in OTR, we encountered strong sentiment against the projected expenditure of some \$150,000 by the Office of Medical Services to produce, in 16 millimeter motion picture format, a training film [redacted] tions. Branch personnel, with considerable expertise in both motion picture and TV production, believe the Agency could save most of this amount if MPDB video production facilities were used. Despite earlier remonstrances and a decision by the former ADDA to proceed to produce this film in movie format, we believe this decision should be reexamined in view of (1) monetary savings to be effected by using video tape format and (2) general worldwide availability of video tape playing equipment.

"Recommendation 7: That the Deputy Director for Administration review an earlier decision to produce a 16 millimeter motion picture training film [redacted] with a 25X1 view to possible substitution of video tape format for this production." (C)

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2. It should be noted that at the time the ADDA rendered his decision that the subject motion picture be produced, as opposed to covering the subject on a video tape, he was acting on information supplied by officials of the Directorate of Operations that there was not "general worldwide availability of video tape playing equipment." It is our understanding that such remains the case since in many areas of the world locally available video equipment is not compatible with tapes produced on equipment manufactured for the American market, and since Headquarters has not shipped American market equipment to overseas installations on a general worldwide basis. (U)

3. If our understanding of the situation is indeed correct, it is recommended that the quoted portion of the survey be deleted. (U)

  
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